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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robertson et al.  
  
Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
EFFECTUATING A  
PREDETERMINED  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CONNECTION  
(as amended)

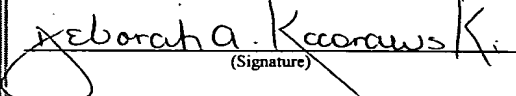
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

☒ [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (15 pages).

☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Independent Claims:	5	-	4	=	1	x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
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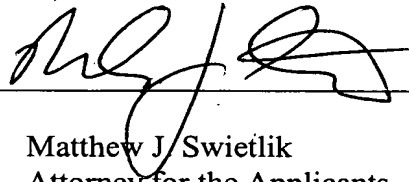
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